

POWER in the PACIFIC

Official battle photographs of our Navy in action on the sea and in the sky

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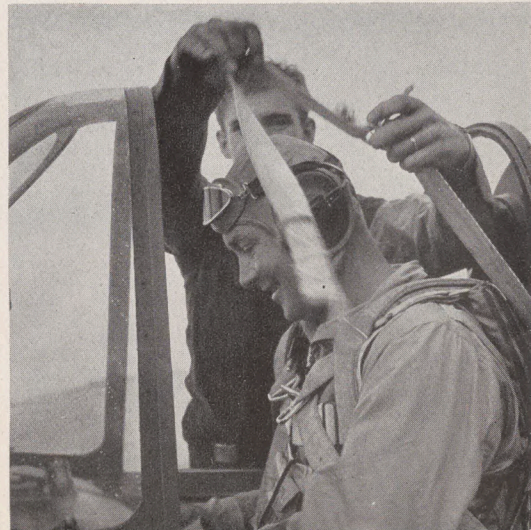
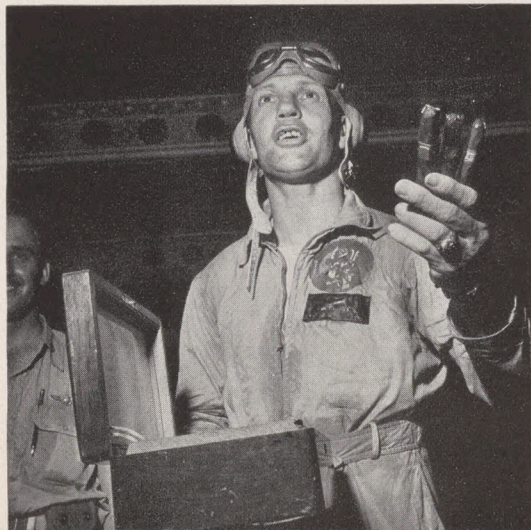
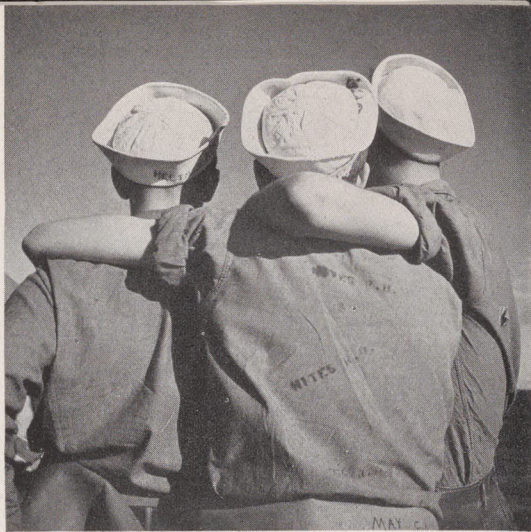
A dramatic sequence of official Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps photographs, depicting the men, the sea, the ships and planes, bombardments, landing operations and attacks on the enemy's fleet.

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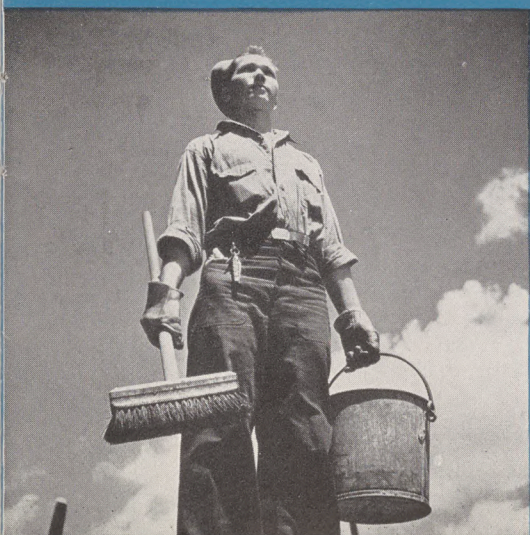
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Here is the war in the western seas, and here are the men who fight it. Here are the tools of the warrior's trade — the guns, the ships, the airplanes. Here is the force that America sent into Far East waters — Midway, Saipan, Guadalcanal, the beach of bloody Tarawa, Lingayen Gulf, and Guam and Truk, and far-off gloomy Formosa. Yesterday these men were boys; today they are seasoned warriors. Yesterday the airplanes were but lines on a thousand blueprints; today they sting the air with death, and shake the earth with blastings. Yesterday the ships lay stacked in piles of shapeless metal; today they cleave the trackless sea, belching steel and brimstone against the slimy fever swamps, the mountain caves, the jungle.



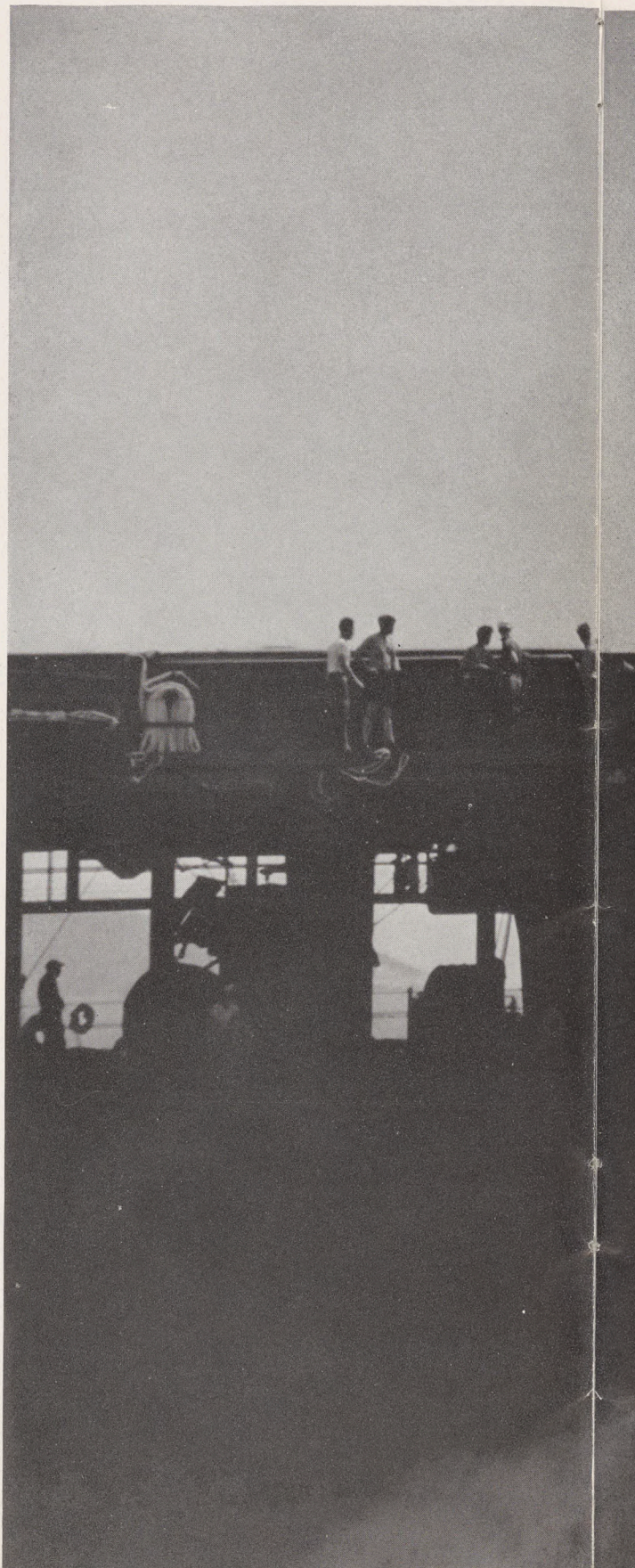


*Here is the camera story of men battling across the Pacific.
Here are the warriors and here are the warrior's tools.*





ALERT! ALERT!



"Pilots man your planes"





Our dive bombers blast strong points from the air



KWAJALEIN



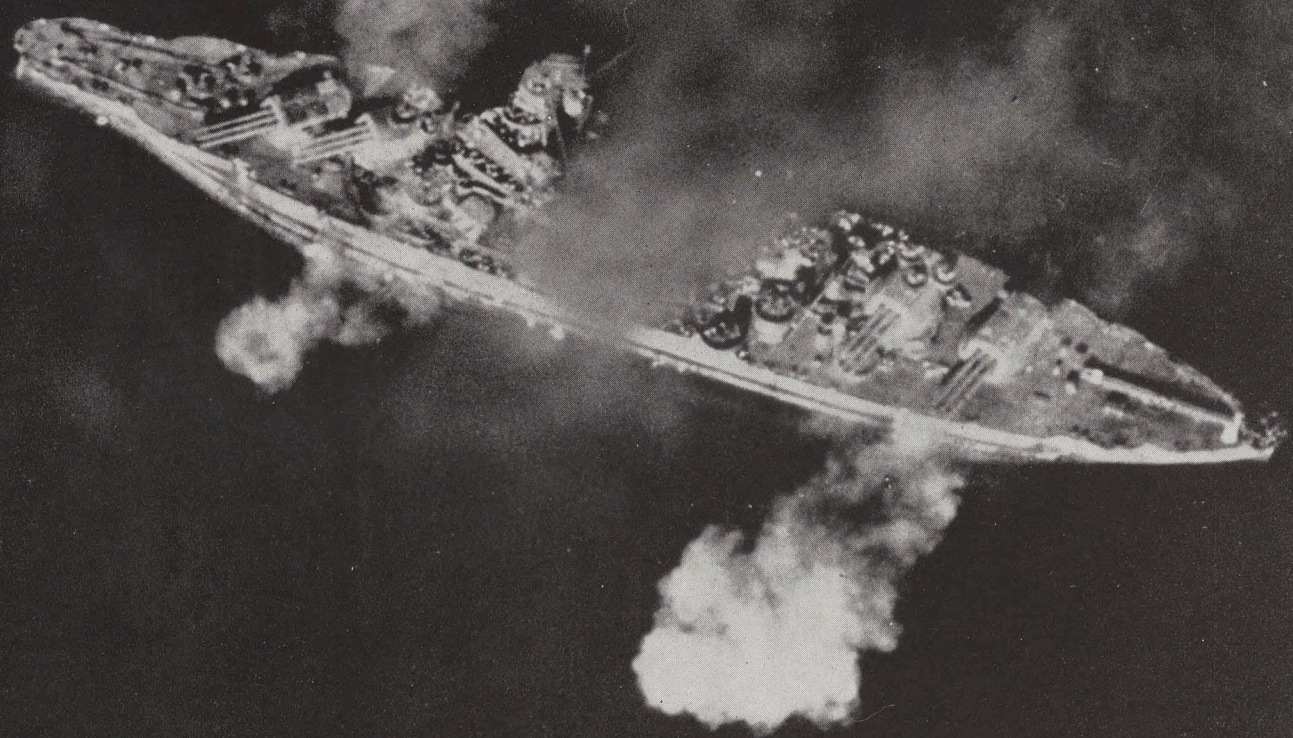
Smoking Marcus

before



after





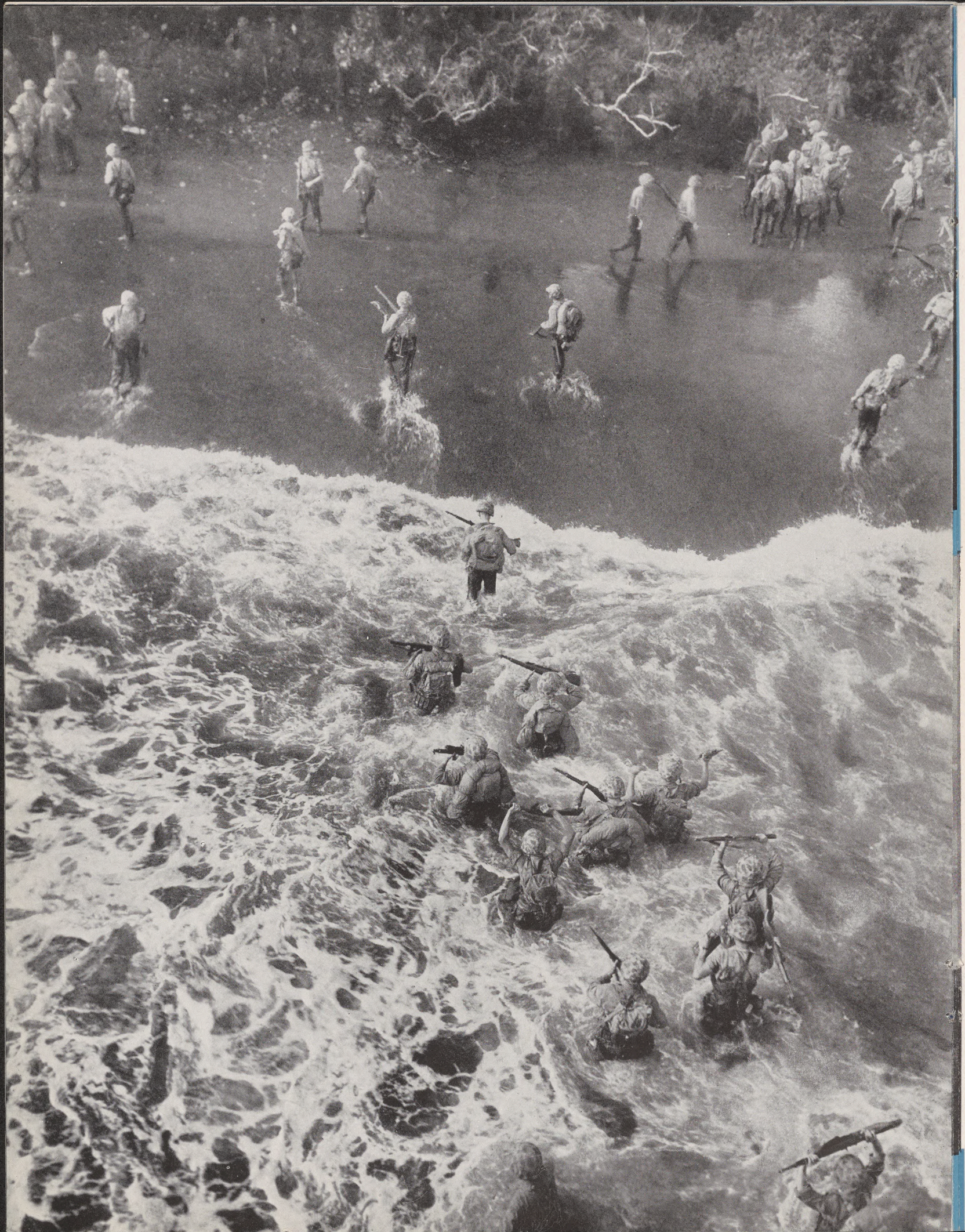
Giant Guns and rockets from the fleet roar destruction upon enemy fortifications - soften his defenses.



H - Hour on Saipan



USS PENNSYLVANIA



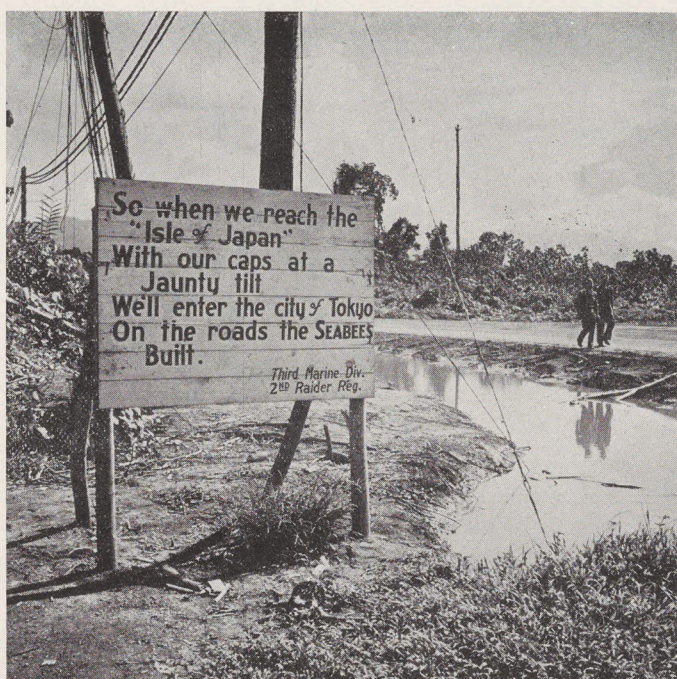


The Marines, with rifle, bayonet, grenade and flame thrower, clear the enemy, Jap by Jap, from the beachhead.



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Yesterday this boy thought only sick people died.





The Imperial Japanese Fleet takes a pasting.



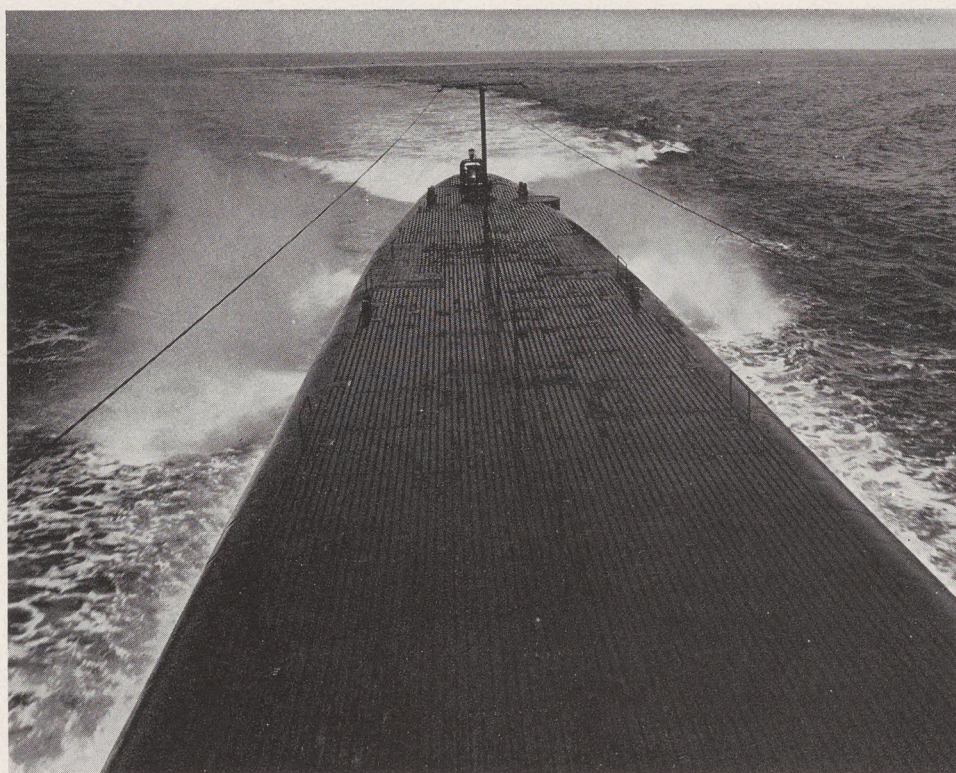
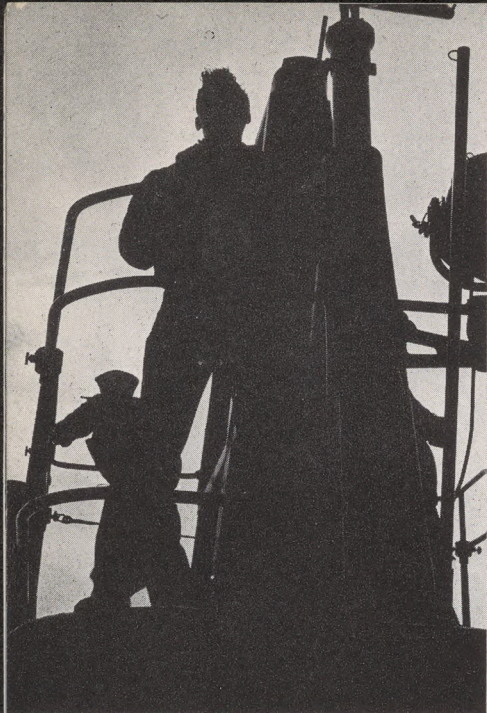


2nd Battle of the Philippines.

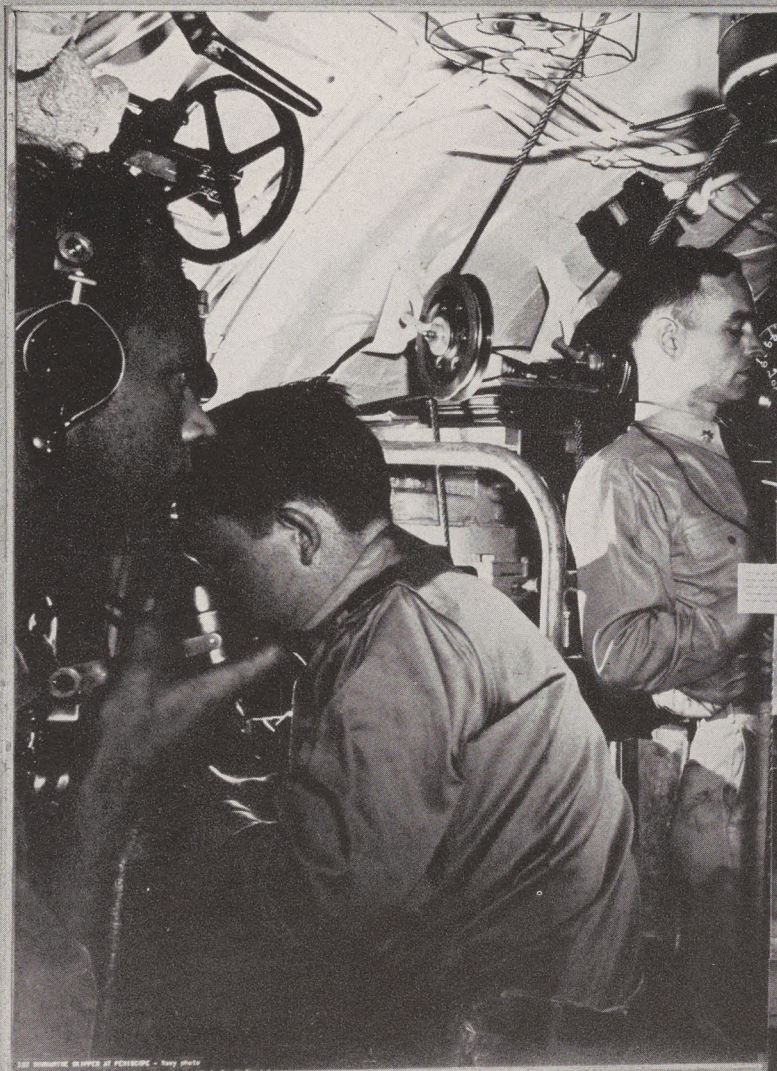




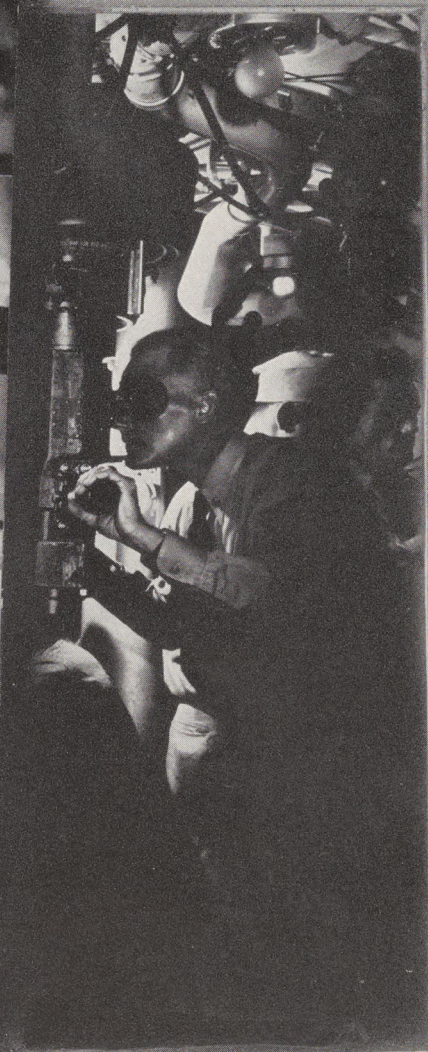
"Now here was this Jap Carrier doing tight circles so I peeled off . . ."



Submarines sink ships. Prowling the sea lanes, American undersea boats and American undersea crews are quietly shortening the war with every torpedo fired.



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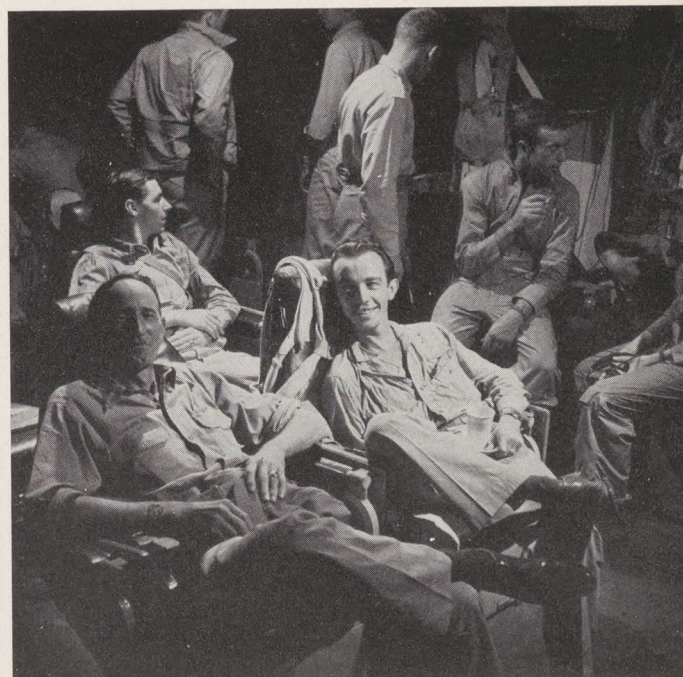
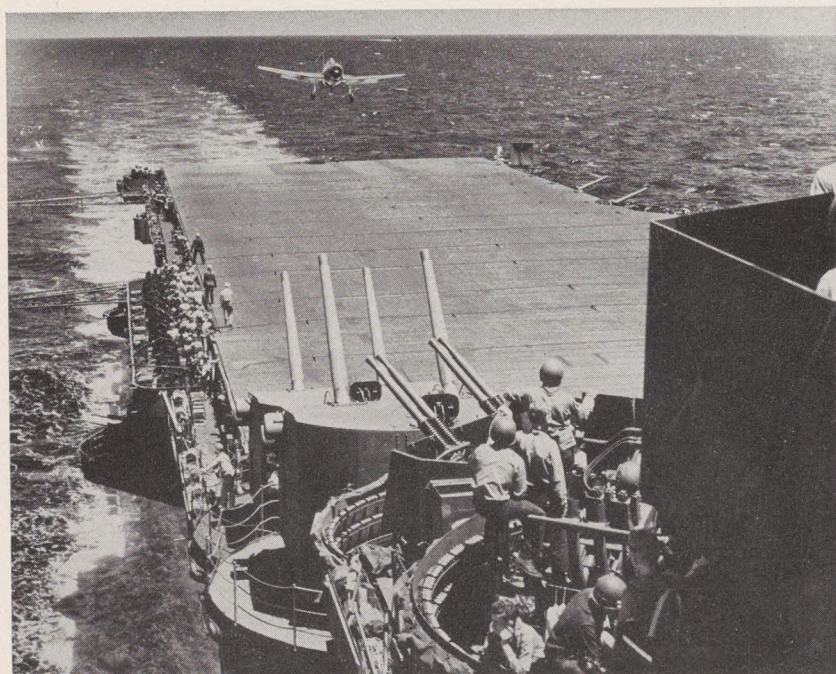




— — and we take it too!



The eagles return to the nest



“—took Him down and wrapped Him in clean linens”



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“Pilots man your planes”

